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U.S. Application No.: 10/517,436 : Group Art Unit: 1753

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL DETECTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005, rejecting claims 1-14, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.